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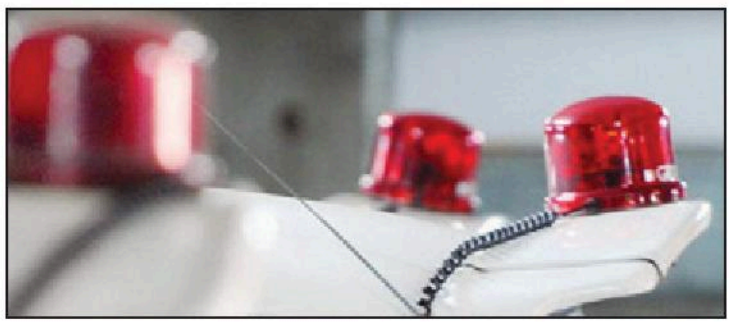
Beacon Ban

PM Narendra Modi bans use of red beacon by VIPs from May 1

New Delhi, Apr. 19 - In a major move towards ending VIP culture in India, the Union Cabinet this morning banned the use of red beacon on vehicles attached to dignitaries, including Central and State Ministers and other VVIPs. The decision taken by the Cabinet will be implemented from May 1.



Five categories would be allowed to use it – the President, Vice-President, Prime Minister, Chief Justice of India and the Speaker of Lok Sabha.

In effect, the ban applies to Union Ministers, Chief Ministers, State Cabinet Ministers, bureaucrats and Judges of the High Court and Supreme Court. **The Cabinet also announced that the use of red beacon will be allowed on vehicles attached to emergency services, like ambulance and Police.**

This move is directly in line with the Prime Minister's vision of a transparent government, where no leaders enjoy additional benefits. Last week, it was reported that the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) has called a meeting to discuss whether the red beacon should be discarded or restricted to certain dignitaries.

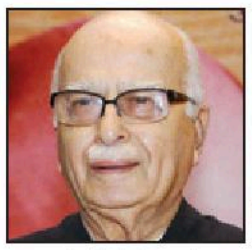
The Road Transport Ministry had presented three options to the PMO after holding consultations with senior Cabinet ministers and one of them was to end the use of red beacons.

The proposal, however, had been pending for over one-and-a-half years. During this period, States were asked to submit the details of persons entitled to have red beacon on their vehicles.

The newly formed governments in Punjab and Uttar Pradesh have already taken steps to either end or restrict VIP culture.

Babri Masjid demolition case

Advani, Joshi, Uma
to be tried for conspiracy



L.K. Advani

Murli Manohar Joshi

Uma Bharti

New Delhi, Apr. 19- The Supreme Court this morning ruled that Lal Krishna Advani and several other senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders including Murli Manohar Joshi and Union Minister Uma Bharti will face conspiracy charges in the Babri Masjid demolition case.

The Court ordered a time-bound trial, ordering that the Judge hearing the case shall not be transferred until judgement is delivered and that there shall be no adjournments during the trial except under exceptional circumstances.

The Allahabad High Court had earlier ruled in favour of the conspiracy charges being dropped against the veteran BJP leaders including Advani, Murli Manohar Joshi and Uma Bharti.

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), which is prosecuting the Babri demolition cases, had appealed against the High Court's order. The SC today allowed the CBI's appeal and also ordered the clubbing of two trials that are currently going on in the Babri demolition case.

The case against Advani, Joshi and Bharti was being heard in a Rae Bareli Court while a Lucknow Court was hearing a case against unnamed *karsevaks*, who are accused of actually demolishing the Babri Masjid on December 6, 1992.

Obituary

Muckatira Jappu Mandanna

Mysuru, Apr. 19- Muckatira Jappu Mandanna (80), a resident of No. 6, DVC Block, Udayaravi Road, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru, passed away early this morning.

He is survived by his wife Rani, son Arun Aiyanna, daughter Aarathi, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

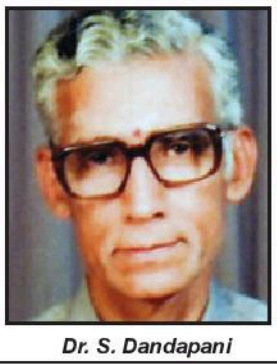
Last rites will be held at the foot of Chamundi Hill tomorrow (Apr. 20) at 11.30 am.

Dr. S. Dandapani no more

Mysuru, Apr. 19- Dr. S. Dandapani (85), retired Professor of Education, Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Mysuru, passed away in Bengaluru last evening following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife Alamelu, two sons and two daughters. Cremation took place in Bengaluru this afternoon.

Dr. Dandapani served RIE for more than three decades, teaching Graduate and PG students besides guiding Ph.D. scholars. He did his MA in Psychology from Presidency College, Madras and a Ph.D in Education from the University of Mysore. He was also a Fulbright Scholar in the USA under the East-West Centre Exchange Programme.



Dr. S. Dandapani

He was a prolific writer and used to contribute articles to *Star of Mysore,* Bhavan's Journal and various other publications and newspapers. He has written various books on Education Psychology that are considered best-sellers.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Wednesday 19th April 2017

No television, no cinema?!

Places of worship hosting discourses by seasoned performers of *Harikatha* before audiences comprising listeners in different age-groups have witnessed a makeover to events marked by glitz and glitter, although reports in the dailies, including those published in the city, unfailingly highlight the devotion and fervour displayed by the large crowds thronging at those places. The point to be noted is that the centuries-old culture of the land's people to make time for *spiritual* activities is still intact, never mind their changed features, in keeping with the celebrated English poet Lord Tennyson's line: *Old order changeth, yielding place to new*. One need not grudge that changed order simply because one can be assured of *order* in society as long as the devout in the population are in congregation at the events.

Mysuru, like many other cities across the country, is blessed with organisations founded by leading lights of their times in their respective hometown creating vibrant centres such as music sabhas working for the cause of classical arts, folk music and others thankfully patronised by the art-savvy connoisseurs in the city.

While spirituality might have been the driving force behind the creation of lyrics, melodies, instruments and the ground rules for providing the stress-busting means of entertainment in the past, the modern approach to entertainment and relaxation bears similarity of assuaging hunger and satiating the palate by consuming fast foods, not to forget other ingredients in the game, which should be known to the street smart in society. Every generation owes a deep debt of gratitude to the mostly anonymous pioneers behind the various ingredients of the world of entertainment. One may not come across the name of John Logie Baird, for example, who invented what later came to be familiar to the world as television. Similarly, photography, providing moving images with sound track, now familiar to even the illiterate as cinema.

In sum, if the land did not host 180 million homes, each with a working TV set served by 800 channels, with a turnover of nearly 59,000 crore rupees, along with thousands of cinema halls exhibiting nearly 2,000 new movies produced annually, one is free to guess the street scene cluttered by mass of people unclear about their peaceful pastime. The idiom *'Idle mind is devil's workshop'* is aptly created by the wise.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It was a shock, 13 years ago, when my father and mother decided to leave the comfort of their Chennai home and join a senior citizens' community living complex. Each of their three children went on a guilt trip trying to think what had gone wrong. Which was the moment that triggered them to make the decision to go to Coimbatore? My father's decision to go to Coimbatore was fully supported by my mother. But for her practical approach to life, this would not have been even possible. She takes pride in the fact that she does not need to wait endlessly for her children to visit them some day, to get rid of loneliness. It's a reversal of roles. We wait for my parents to take some time off from their busy schedule and visit us. Although she has lost her best friend, her husband, she is a strong woman and proudly continues to stay in the community living.

— Sujatha Natarajan in The Hindu.

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Noisy revenge'

Xi'an: Fed up over constant noise made by his upstairs neighbours, a man in China got his revenge by giving them a taste of their own medicine. He bought a device known as a "building shaker" and left it on for a whole weekend.

A resident of Xi'an, China's Shaanxi province, Zhao – had complained that his upstairs neighbours' son was making too much noise and robbing him of his much needed rest and relaxation. He first politely asking them to keep the noise down but his requests fell on deaf ears. So, Zhao brought a device known as a building shaker. Which is designed to produce strong drilling effect into the floor, that can be connected to your smartphone so you can turn them on while you are away. Zhao turned on the building shaker before leaving his apartment for the weekend to take noisy revenge. Later, neighbours complaint to Police who were waited for Zhao to return home & asked him to turn off the infernal building shaker, impact of this his neighbours agreed to never bother each other again.

Just 3 spoons of rice per day!

Seoul: Popular Korean actress Lee Tae-Im recently sparked a bit of controversy after revealing that she only eats three spoons of rice a day in order to maintain her slim figure.

Lee, who was previously known for her curves and overall healthy image, appeared on an episode of MBC Every1's "Video Star" on Tuesday, where panellists quickly noticed her extremely slim physique. The young actress admitted to undergoing an extreme diet for the last six months, during which she only ate three spoons of rice per day. She confessed that she felt insecure about her look after a photo-shoot with fellow actresses.

While she admits that her diet was definitely not a healthy one, advising people not to follow her example, Lee still considers it a natural, if extreme, diet. She just wanted to lose weight fast so she would appear beautiful on screen as an actress, and did what she felt she had to do to achieve that.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Why do some people have freckles?

Fair-skinned people tend to have more freckles than others because they produce less melanin, the chemical that protects the skin against sun damage. Some cells in fair-skinned people make more melanin than others. This causes them to develop freckles rather than to tan evenly.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Dance contest prize winners

R. Parash (extreme right), an 8th sem Computer Science and Engineering student at MIT, Mysuru, who has bagged first prize in Western Dance (solo & couple) at 'VIDYUTH 2017' organised by Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) and M. Dheeraj Kumar (ISE), 8th sem at MIT, are seen receiving the prize from VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda.

Vijaya Vittala student excels

Sneha of Vijaya Vittala is seen receiving the prize from IAS Officer P.C. Jaffar as her parents Vijaya and Mahadevappa look on.

Mysuru, Apr.19-Universal Coaching Centre had organised a State-level "IAS Olympiad" at Shikshakara Bhavan in Bengaluru recently. M.Sneha, a second PU student of Vijaya Vittala PU College, in city has won second prize in the contest. She received the prize at a function held at Bengaluru recently. The prize included a cheque for Rs. 30,000, a citation and a certificate.

Really...?

- ***An explorer once found a compound, calanolide A, in certain trees in the Malaysian rainforest. Researchers found out that it has anti-HIV properties, but they couldn't find another sample for nine years as almost all the trees of that species had been cut down for firewood and building material.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Raju: *Doctor, I can't seem to remember things.*
Doctor: *When did that begin?*
Raju: *When did what begin?*
(THE NEXT WEEK)
Doctor: *Is your memory getting any better?*
Raju: *Yes, now I can usually manage to remember that I have forgotten something !!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.55
1 UK Pound	= Rs.82.82
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.57
1 Euro	= Rs. 69.21

VOICE OF THE READER

Sandalwood mafia at it again

Sir,

A couple of months ago, Lingambudhi Lake reserve forest was in the news when the guards shot dead a thief who was trying to cut down sandalwood trees. A gang from H. D. Kote was involved in it, according to Police.

Today, the regular walkers noticed that yesterday's windy evening had brought down many trees. But what caught the attention of all was the two sandalwood trees which had also fallen down.

What is surprising is the trees were not so far away from the main gate. On close inspection it was obvious that half the trunks had been sawed deliberately.

At this rate, I think the criminals have targeted the Lake and it will not be a surprise to see all these precious trees gone in the near future.

What are the authorities doing when they know clearly that the area has caught the eye of the

sandalwood smugglers?

Photos show the cut trees which for some reason have been left behind by the mafia. Maybe they were interrupted by the guards while attempting to remove it. I hope the Forest Department will wake up at least now and deploy more security guards during the night time.

—Jothindra
Ramakrishnanagar
18.4.2017

Curb stray dog menace in Hebbal

Sir,

This refers to the letter on stray dog menace that appeared in *Star of Mysore* dated Apr. 3. I fully endorse the views of the reader.

Stray dog menace has increased in Hebbal II Stage, particularly near Sankranthi Circle, Sangam Circle and also near K.D. Circle in Vijayanagar.

One can see a group of 4-5 dogs and some times they chase two-wheelers and even four-wheelers.

As a morning walker, I have seen them chasing two-wheelers and sometimes even the morning walkers.

I request the concerned authorities to end this stray dog menace for the safety of children, elderly citizens and motorists as well.

—M. Sreedharan
on e-mail
Hebbal II Stage
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Air Force Recruitment Rally at Hassan from Apr. 27

Mysuru, Apr. 19- Indian Air Force (IAF) is conducting a recruitment rally at Hasanamba indoor stadium in Hassan from Apr. 27 to 30 (written test on Apr. 27 and 29) to select Airmen in Group 'Y' [Automobile Technician, Ground Training Instructor and IAF(Police)] trades.

Unmarried male Indian citizens from Karnataka are eligible. Candidates should be born between July 7, 1997 and Dec. 20, 2000 (both days inclusive).

Eligibility: Minimum height - 165 cm; Educational Qualification - Passed Intermediate(PUC)10+2/ Equivalent Examination in any stream (subjects approved by Central/State Education Board) with a minimum 50% marks in aggregate and 50% marks in English.

Eligible candidates should report to the venue on the date of examination for concerned districts with original marks sheet and passing certificates of matriculation, intermediate (10+2)/ II PUC and four self attested photocopies of all certificates and seven copies of recent passport size colour photographs. For details log on to Indian Air Force website: www.*airmenselection.gov.in* or contact 7, Airmen Selection Centre, No.1 Cubbon Road, Bengaluru -560001 or Ph: 080-25592199 or email: *co.7asc-ka@gov.in.* Candidates may also contact nearest District Employment Officer.

State-level Telecommunication Project Model Competition held at GSSSIETW

Mysuru, Apr. 19- GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Mysuru, had organised a State-level Telecommunication Project Model Competition (TELEUTSAV-2017) on Apr. 17. The programme was organised by the Telecommunication Engineering Department in collaboration with IETE Mysuru Centre.

Dr. H.N.Jagannath Reddy, Registrar, VTU, provided details on TELEUTSAV proceedings.

B.G. Prasanna Kumar, Senior Technical Specialist, Nokia Network India, Bengaluru, who inaugurated the event, appreciated the Telecommunication engineering department for taking the initiative for the benefit of telecommunication students. Such programmes will be helpful to the students in building their technical growth to the industry level, he added.

Subramanya Rao, Network Specialist, Intel, Bengalaru, Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS, R. K. Bharath, CEO & Management Committee Member, GSSS, Anupama B. Pandit, AAO, Dr. K.A. Sumithra Devi, Principal, GSSSIETW, Coordinator Prof.G. Manjula and others were present.

Convener Dr. B.D. Parameshachari, Head, Department of TCE, briefed about TELEUTSAV-2017. He said that the purpose of this model exhibition and competition was to highlight the opportunities and challenges in the Telecommunication sector, get insight into the future procurement plans and to examine the technology options and strategies.

Two-day Seminar on Accounting and Taxation at Teresian

Mysuru, Apr. 19- The Community College and Post-Graduate Department of Commerce, Teresian College, Mysuru, have organised the UGC-sponsored two-day National Seminar on "Emerging Trends in Accounting and Taxation" on Apr. 20 and 21 at Ave Maria Golden Jubilee Auditorium, Teresian College premises, Bannur Road, Siddarthanagar. It will be inaugurated on Thursday at 9.15 am.

Accounting and taxation education needs to be holistic, targeted and customised with the aim to remove the gap that exists in traditional and modem practices. This seminar tries to provide a wide range of information on various topics like XBRL, IFRS and GST. The seminar will benefit students, research scholars and teachers of UG, PG and Community Colleges. Registration can be done on Apr. 20 at 8.30 am at the venue.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner, Smt. Amaravathy .M.M, aged about 51 years, W/o Sri. S. Mahalingaiah, residing at no. 168, C Block, 19th Cross, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, Mysuru-570 017. If any person/s who claims any right, interest or title of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge or report such claim and / or objections in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within [10] Ten days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event of no such claims / objections has received, then it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsists and my client would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if no such claim or objections exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

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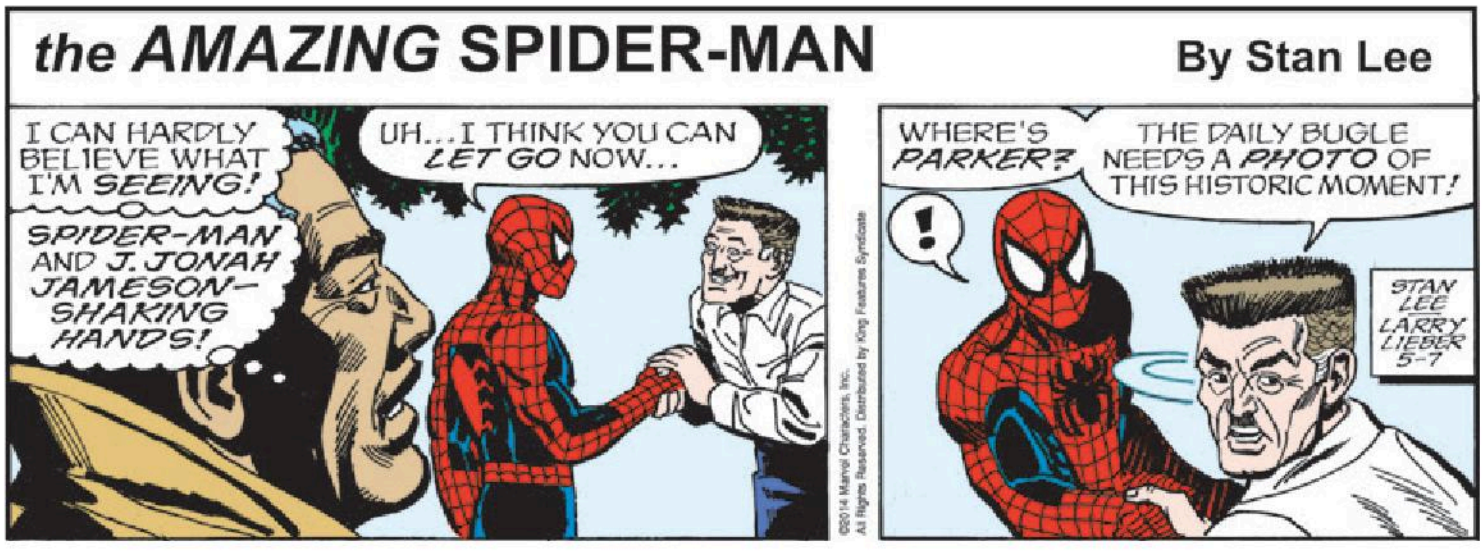
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NEWS BRIEFS

Calling retired Land Surveyors

The Department of Land Survey and Records has empowered the Deputy Commissioners to appoint retired Land Surveyors on contract basis to fill up vacant posts in the Department. Those interested may contact the DC's office immediately or call Mob: 94485-54053.

ZP special meet

The Zilla Panchayat's (ZP) special Budget (2017-18) meeting to be chaired by ZP President Nayeema Sultana will be held on Apr. 25 at 11 am in the ZP Hall, according to a press release from ZP CEO.

Free BMD screening for elders

JSS Senior Citizen's Helpline in association with JSS Hospital Department for Elders and Orthopaedic has organised a free Bone Mineral Density (BMD) screening for elders at JSS Helpline, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Mysuru on Apr. 20 between 10 am and 1 pm. For registration, visit the Helpline office or contact Ph: 0821-2548253 or 2448138.

Diploma in Interior design

Mysore Interiors and Designs Academy will be starting one-year diploma in interior design for students, housewives and working executives from May 8 between 11 am - 1 pm and 2 pm - 4 pm. For applications contact the institute at Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions campus, Kuvempunagar (10 am - 5 pm). The last date for submission of applications is May 4. For details, contact Mob: 90353-36060 or 94488-50502, according to a press release.

Election to Co-op. Society cancelled

N. Udaykumar has been elected unopposed as Director of Health and Family Welfare Department Employees House Building Co-operative Society, Gollageri, N.S. Road, Mysuru. Following Udaykumar's unopposed election, the election which was scheduled to take place on Apr. 23 stands cancelled, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 74112-04263.

3-day orientation camp at Suttur

The Suttur Mutt in association with JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment, is conducting a 3-day orientation camp for its institution workers from Apr. 19 to 21 at Suttur in Nanjangud. Eminent personalities will deliver lectures during the camp, according to a press release.

Water Scarcity: CM directs DCs to take over private borewells

Bengaluru, Apr. 19 (KMS&DM)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah on Tuesday held a video conference at his official residence 'Krishna' with Deputy Commissioners, ZP CEOs and Regional Commissioners to discuss drought and the steps taken to tackle the situation. Siddharamaiah directed officials to attend to problems relating to shortage of drinking water, unemployment and fodder shortage without delay.

He said Deputy Commissioners could take over private borewells in areas where there is severe shortage of drinking water.

Pointing out that special care was needed to be taken to meet drinking water requirements, the CM said that the DCs will be held responsible if there are reports of water crisis in their districts.

The CM reviewed the progress of Crop Insurance, fodder and water availability and implementation of the employment guarantee scheme to prevent migration.

Asserting that there was adequate fodder for livestock for three weeks, the CM said that 7 lakh kits have been distributed to farmers.

Noting that the Government has decided to spend Rs. 3,316 crore under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA) to provide employment to poor workers, the CM instructed the DCs and ZP CEOs to organise food and water for children who accompany labourers to work.

The CM also released Rs.265 crore input subsidy directly to the bank accounts of 4.47 lakh farmers. Earlier, the State Government had released Rs. 6.71 crore input subsidy for 12.3 lakh farmers. With the latest release on Tuesday, a total of Rs. 936 crore has been distributed as input subsidy.

CM Siddharamaiah is seen with Ministers A. Manju, H.K. Patil and Kagodu Thimmappa yesterday.

DC provides information to CM on drought relief measures

Mysuru, Apr.19 (RKB&DM)- Mysuru DC D. Randeep provided information on drought relief measures to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah during the day-long interaction which the Chief Minister had with 30 Deputy Commissioners via video conference on Tuesday to review the drought situation.

Randeep

DC Randeep told Chief Minister that all complaints related to drinking water crisis have been addressed.

Referring to fodder stocks, the DC said that there was 300 tonnes of fodder which was enough to meet the districts requirements for a few more weeks.

The recent rains has eased the cattle fodder situation, he said and added that drought relief measures were taken on a war-footing in the district.

Zilla Panchayat CEO P. Shivashankar, Additional DC Venkatesh, Agriculture Joint Director Somasundar and other officials took part in the video conference.

Case against ex-MP Ramya dismissed

Somwarpet, Apr.19 (Kodagu)- The Junior Civil Court here has dismissed a petition filed by an advocate charging that actress and former MP Ramya had made anti-national statements.

Ramya

Ramya, after retuning from a tour of Pakistan, had said that Pakistan is not hell and there are good people in Pakistan.

Katnamane Vittal Gowda, a lawyer, had filed a private complaint in the local Court on Aug.23 last year, accusing Ramya of making anti-national remarks.

Judge Shyam Prakash, who heard the case, dismissed the plea on Mar.27, it is learnt. The Court noted that Pakistan has not been considered as an 'enemy nation' officially and the Government too has not considered so.

Though Indian soldiers have been killed by the Pakistan army and terrorists, one cannot come to a conclusion that all people of that country are wrongdoers. 'There is no sufficient evidence to prove the case which was booked under section 124-A and Ramya's statements do not come under the purview of anti-national charges,' the Court said.

Meanwhile, reacting to the Court judgement, the complainant Vittal Gowda said that he would appeal in the higher Court.

MLA Mahesh bats for Kimmane Ratnakar to head panel on media regulation

Mysuru, Apr.19- JD(S) MLA S.R. Mahesh on Tuesday urged Legislative Assembly Speaker K.B. Koliwad to appoint former Minister Kimmane Ratnakar as Head of the Legislative Committee set up to recommend ways to regulate the media.

In a letter to the Speaker, the MLA said that as Health and Family Welfare Minister K.R. Ramesh Kumar is reluctant to discharge his duty as Chairman of the Committee, former Minister and MLA Kimmane Ratnakar, who is a member of the Committee, be named as the head of the Committee. It may be mentioned here that Ramesh Kumar had recently said that he will not be a party to any move to rein in the media by enacting a Legislation.

Woman dies of electrocution

Another admitted to hospital due to burn injuries

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (RK&KS)- In a tragic incident, a housemaid died of electrocution while another woman sustained burn injuries and has been admitted to a hospital here last evening.

The unfortunate victim of the tragedy has been identified as Manchamma (Rajamma), a resident of Gandhinagar 2nd Cross and the injured woman, who has been admitted to the Mission Hospital in Tilak Nagar here, has been identified as 68-year-old Lalitha Vishwam, a resident of Gandhinagar 4th Cross.

It is reported that Manchamma, who was working as a maid at Lalitha's house for over 10 years, was hanging the clothes near metre board last evening when she was electrocuted and died on the spot. Lalitha, who went for her rescue was also electrocuted and suffered burn injuries. Lalitha was admitted to Mission Hospital by her neighbours.

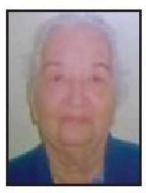
N.R. Inspector Ashok Kumar, Sub-Inspector Shabbir Hussain and staff, who rushed to the spot on receiving information, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem.

N.R. Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Obituary

Kuttanda Leela Chinappa

Mysuru, Apr. 19- Kuttanda Leela Chinappa (91), a resident of Polibetta in Kodagu, passed away last evening at Apollo BGS Hospital in city.



She leaves behind son Anjan Chinappa, daughter Mallika, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grand-children including Squash player Joshna Chinappa and a large numbers of relatives.

Last rites were performed at her native village this afternoon, according to a family sources.

Puliyanda M. Ganapathy

Puliyanda M. Ganapathy (Gappanna) passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru early this morning following a brief illness. He was 70.

He leaves behind his wife Ashwini, daughter Toshi, son-in-law Aiyappa and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at his native Maggula village in Virajpet, South Kodagu, later this evening.

Padmavati

Padmavati (77), a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away yesterday at Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru.

She leaves behind her husband Rajashekar, two sons, two daughters and host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed this morning at K.G. Koppal burial grounds, according to family sources.

KUKKARAHALLI LAKE DEVELOPMENT

Expert panel submits report to DC

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep to discuss the issues with stakeholders soon

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (RKB&BCT)- The two-member expert committee appointed by the Karnataka Lake Development Authority has submitted its report to Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep.

The committee comprised retired Professor Ramprasad from the Indian Institute of Science and retired Chief Engineer C.N. Babu.

The University of Mysore and the District Administration had jointly planned to implement a Rs. 3 crore project for desilting, construction of toilets, boating jetty, entry arches and shelters on the tank bund.

Following agitation by environmentalists and other organisations over the development, the expert panel was formed to assess the situation and submit a report. Green groups had opposed the beautification of lake ignoring the environment and wanted the works to be shelved.

Responding to the protests, DC Randeep had written to the Karnataka Lake Development Authority to depute two experts to study the lake's conservation. The university was asked to suspend desilting work until the report was submitted.

The expert team is assisted by former President of Institution of Engineers Suresh Babu, local engineers Nagaraj, environmentalist U.N. Ravikumar and Kukkarahalli Kere Ulisi Horata Samithi President K.N. Jayaramaiah. The team had recently collected public opinions on pro and anti-development of the lake and its environmental impact.

According to sources, the team submitted its report at the end of March and with its submission, the 'Save Kukkarahalli Lake' movement has reached a critical stage.

Confirming the report submission to *Star of Mysore,* DC Randeep said that he will look into the report and will discuss the issues with stakeholders. "Due to the Nanjangud by-election and the declaration of results, I could not see the report. I will look at the final report and convene a meeting to discuss its outcome with the stakeholders," he said.

The committee had a mandate of presenting facts and figures after a detailed area examination and after seeking views. They had to examine the pros and cons of desilting, its effects on the environment, animals, fish, reptiles and birds in and around the lake. The experts were tasked with finding the water source of the lake, entry of backwash water from Vani Vilas Water Works, sewage entry, water blockage points and possibilities of sewage diversion.

The expert team was told to ensure that the lake is preserved with water along with all the living creatures and birds. They had to collect opinions from those who support the development works and those who oppose them and also seek views from other public, morning walkers, media and botanists.

Vijay Mallya to appear in UK Court on May 17

A team of CBI officials to leave for London to pursue the extradition request

London, Apr. 19- Wanted tycoon Vijay Mallya was arrested in London yesterday morning based on an extradition warrant. He was later granted bail and released on a bond of £ 6,50,000 (about Rs. 5.3 crore) and is scheduled to appear in Court on May 17.

But sources close to Mallya asserted that it was a voluntary arrest and he was let off on bail within three hours. Vijay Mallya is wanted for loan fraud and also facing charges of money-laundering. After arrest on extradition warrant, Mallya was taken to Central London Police Station and appeared at Westminster Magistrates' Court where he was granted bail.

A Court hearing was the first step in what could be a long legal battle for extradition. Mallya can challenge his extradition in lower and higher Courts, which can take months. The Indian Government had requested the UK in February to extradite Mallya, who left India a year ago amid attempts banks to recover around Rs. 9,000 crore in loans to his collapsed Kingfisher Airlines. Under Article 9 of the Extradition Treaty, Mallya has recourse to several grounds to oppose India's request. Meanwhile, a team of CBI officials will leave for the UK to pursue the extradition request in coordination with the Indian High Commission in London.

The Union Home Ministry has directed the CBI and the Enforcement Directorate to prepare all documents necessary to be furnished as provided under the 1993 treaty.

Amid multiple attempts to extradite him, Mallya appeared to dare the authorities as he attended high-profile events in the UK linked to his Formula One team Sahara Force India.

University of Mysore to get full-time VC by April end

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (RK&VNS)- The University of Mysore will get a full-time VC by end of this month. According to sources, a total of 150 Professors including the present Acting Vice Chancellor Prof. Dayananda Mane had submitted their applications for the coveted post.

It is said that the search committee has already met thrice to discuss on the appointment of Vice Chancellors to University of Mysore and Bangalore University. Sources said that the committee would be submitting its recommendations to the State Government on Apr. 27 or Apr. 28.

The final decision on the appointments would be taken by the Governor, who is the Chancellor of Universities in the State. It is said that the official orders from the Governor's office is expected to be announced on Apr. 30.

AIADMK factions bury hatchet; Sasikala, Dinakaran ousted

Chennai, Apr. 19- The political turmoil in Tamil Nadu following the death of J. Jayalalithaa in December 2016 took a decisive turn yesterday with the ruling AIADMK faction deciding to 'delink' its jailed General Secretary V.K. Sasikala and her nephew T.T.V. Dinakaran from all party affairs, paving the way for a merger with the rebel group headed by O. Panneerselvam.

The late-night development has come as a severe blow to Sasikala and her family which has been holding the reins of the ruling faction after ousting Panneerselvam from the Chief Minister's chair in February. Dinakaran is the party's Deputy General Secretary.

AIADMK sources said that the decision to 'keep out' Sasikala and Dinakaran was taken during a meeting held at the residence of Chief Minister E.K. Palaniswami, and attended by 12 Ministers, six MLAs and two MPs.

Sasikala *Dinakaran*

Sasikala will continue to lead the party on paper since the Election Commission is examining the legality of her appointment. An expulsion will be possible only after the Commission comes to a decision, sources said.

When Jayalalithaa died as Chief Minister, her live-in aide, Sasikala quickly appropriated control of AIADMK, a manoeuvre that appeared to have the backing of all party leaders.

The problem began when she tried to become Chief Minister. Panneerselvam, who was the head of the government, refused to quit. Sasikala's political plans took a big hit when the Supreme Court in February sentenced her to jail for corruption.

Sasikala then installed E. Palaniswami as Chief Minister. Before heading for jail, Sasikala made Dinakaran, her nephew, the party No 2. She kept the rank of party chief for herself. Sasikala's group has about 120 legislators and it is the faction of the AIADMK that is in power.

Panneerselvam's rival group is far smaller, but includes senior leaders who disagreed with Sasikala and family being given charge of the party.

The two-leaf symbol has not been granted so far to either faction by the Election Commission. It is the best form of identity for the party among voters, so it a highly-prized asset. Both teams of the AIADMK have claimed it.

The Commission will award it to whichever group it recognises as the 'real' AIADMK. The other will be seen as a spin-off or breakaway faction.

Accident victim succumbs

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (PM&KS)- A pedestrian, who was seriously injured when a speeding bike rammed into him while he was crossing the road near Royal Inn Hotel on Monday, succumbed to injuries at K.R. Hospital on the same day.

The deceased has been identified as Basavaiah (60), a resident of Ankushankaraiahnapura, Kaulandehobli in Nanjangud taluk.

It is reported that Basavaiah, who had come to his son's place had gone out on Monday. Later, while returning home, he (Basavaiah) was crossing the road towards Jayadevanagar from Royal Inn Hotel side, when a bike (KA 06 W 6995) coming from Royal Inn Hotel junction rammed into him injuring him seriously. Though Basavaiah was rushed to K.R. Hospital, he breathed his last moments later after failing to respond to the treatment. V.V. Puram Traffic Police have registered a case in this regard.

Jail inmate dies of illness

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (PM&KS)- An inmate, who was serving a sentence at Nanjangud Sub Jail in regards to a theft case and admitted to K.R. Hospital due to illness, died at the hospital on Tuesday after failing to respond to the treatment.

The deceased has been identified as Ravi (48), a resident of Tagadur village in Nanjangud taluk.

It is reported that Ravi, who was sentenced in a theft case in 2016 and undergoing imprisonment at Nanjangud Sub Jail, was admitted to Nanjangud General Hospital following severe stomach ache and vomiting. He was taken to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru after the illness escalated where he breathed his last yesterday morning.

Nanjangud Police have registered a case in this regard.

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

In this week's Pet Talk,

Maneka speaks about the reproduction in cockroaches and identification of gender in Goldfish.

What do tadpoles eat?

Tadpoles are aggressive eaters because of their rapid growth rate, and one of their favourite foods is algae that grows in pond water and along rocks. As they develop, tadpoles start to consume many microscopic water bugs, such as amoebae, fleas and rotifers. For older tadpoles, insect larvae make a great feast. Mosquitoes often lay eggs in pond water that become larvae which the growing tadpoles feast upon. Mature tadpoles, on the verge of transitioning into their amphibian state, also eat very small freshly hatched fish. Larger tadpoles may also eat smaller tadpoles, if they struggle to find an ample food supply.

How long can turtles stay underwater?

Depending on the species, a turtle can stay under water for hours, days, weeks or even months. Turtles, that spend large amounts of time submerged, have developed specialized means of capturing oxygen from the surrounding water via gills, special cells, or their skin.

Some turtles that need to surface, in order to take in oxygen, have been known to hold their breath for considerably long amounts of time. For example, the Leatherback Sea Turtle can hold its breath for up to 7 hours at a time. On the other hand, the Common Musk Turtle has eliminated its need to resurface by developing special cells on its tongue, called papillae, that allow it to separate oxygen from the water while the Turtle is submerged.

How do cockroaches reproduce?

While the reproduction process can vary slightly from species to species, in most cases the female Roach releases pheromones to attract a mate. The male roach then deposits his sperm into the female. Most Roaches are oviparous, which means the mother carries the fertilized eggs in a sac, called an ootheca, outside of her body while they grow and develop. The ootheca attaches to her abdomen and must stay moist during gestation in order for the eggs to hatch. A few roaches are ovoviviparous, which means the young grow and develop in an ootheca located inside the mother's body. These roaches give birth to live baby cockroaches. A cockroach female can give birth several times from one insemination.

How do I know if my Goldfish is male or female?

Female Goldfish tend to have a rounder, thicker, body shape than males of the same age and species. They also tend to be deeper-bodied, which is useful for identifying sex from a side view. As breeding season approaches, the females will begin to develop roe (eggs), which may cause a bulge on one side, making the female look asymmetrical or lop-sided. Look for a protruding vent. The vent (anal opening) of a female Goldfish is rounder than the male's and tends to protrude from the body slightly as breeding season approaches. When viewed from the side, the vent may appear as a raised surface on the female's abdomen. In addition to a protruding vent, the female's anal fin may appear slightly thicker than the male's.

One of the main tell-tale signs, that your Goldfish is male, is the development of tubercles (small white spots) on their gill-shields. Usually the breeding tubercles will only last during the fish's breeding period, however, in older males, who have lived through several breeding seasons, the tubercles may be present all year round. The tubercles may also appear on the pectoral fins, on the face and on the scales on the body of the fish. Be aware that although the presence of tubercles is a good indication that your Goldfish is male, their absence does not necessarily mean that your fish is female, as not all males will develop tubercles.

Look for a concave vent. A male Goldfish's vent is usually narrow and elongated, making it somewhat ovular in shape. It will also be concave (an innie), rather than protruding. Look for a midline ridge. If possible, look at the underbelly of the fish to see whether it has a midline ridge: A raised line running from the back of the pelvic fins to the vent. In females, this line will either be very faint or non-existent. Watch for chasing behaviour. One of the most reliable ways to identify male Goldfish is to observe their behaviour during spawning season. A male Goldfish will chase a female around the tank or pond, staying close behind and slightly beneath her, sometimes nudging her rear.

The male will also attempt to push the female against the side of the tank, or into any plants, in order to force her to spawn. However, in the absence of females, male Goldfish will also chase each other around, so it's a good idea to use physical indications, as well as behavioural ones, to identify sex. Gender differences will only appear once the Goldfish reach maturity which usually takes about a year. However, the rate of maturation will depend on species and sex. Some breeds of male goldfish will reach maturity by the time they are 9 months old, while some females may take up to three years to reach maturity.

However, there is no foolproof method for sexing Goldfish, other than observing the spawning process. There are many exceptions to the rules: Some male Goldfish will not develop tubercles, while in rare cases a female Goldfish will. Some female Goldfish will not have protruding vent, while male Goldfish sometimes will. Some breeds (such as Ranchu or Ryukin) naturally have very round, thick body shapes, which makes gender identification, through body shape, almost impossible. These identification methods only hold true for healthy, well-fed Goldfish. Unhealthy Goldfish may not follow regular spawning behaviour, or develop the usual physical characteristics that indicate gender. As a result, it is important to ensure the health of your Goldfish (this includes things such as providing good quality water and fish food) before you attempt to identify the sex. An unhealthy male goldfish may not develop the tubercles usually seen during spawning season, while an unhealthy female may not have a convex vent. Body shape can also be misleading. A thin Goldfish may be mistakenly identified as male (as males are usually smaller), but you may be looking at an underfed female. On the other hand, you may read a distended abdomen as a sign that the fish is female, but the swelling may be a sign of dropsy (an internal bacterial infection).

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You Can't Stop Me...

A series of photos of a wild elephant scaling an 'elephant-proof' rail barricade placed at Veerahosanahalli in Nagarahole National Park went viral on social media yesterday. Though the barricades were erected to prevent elephants from crossing over to human habitations, this lone tusker was up to the challenge.

Police dogs steal show at Chinnara Mela

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (SBD&VNS)- Children at 'Chinnara Mela' were witness to a dog show conducted by the Mysuru City Police. The Police personnel demonstrated how the dogs were used in crime investigation, bomb detection and narcotics.

The Police Dogs, Rashmi and Burfi, demonstrated the thefts detection. Police personnel, who acted as thieves, had hid the stolen materials between the children watching from gallery. The dogs, sniffing through detected the materials and when the 'thief' tried to escape the Rashmi (sniffer dog) caught hold of him. The children at the venue jumped with excitement and clapped appreciating the dog's intelligence.

Next it was the turn of Seema and Raksha, which have the expertise in detecting explosives (crackers) buried below the ground and that was followed by Gaja, another sniffer dog, which detected the narcotics.

The dogs also saluted to the audiences at the beginning and end of the show. The children also took the opportunity to play with dogs. In fact some of them even tried to train the dogs.

Mysuru city dog squad Sub-Inspector Manohar lead dog-trainers Purushothamma, Vasanthakumar, Shivakumar, Balarama, Manju, Arun and Siddaraju.

Speech Craft Training programme

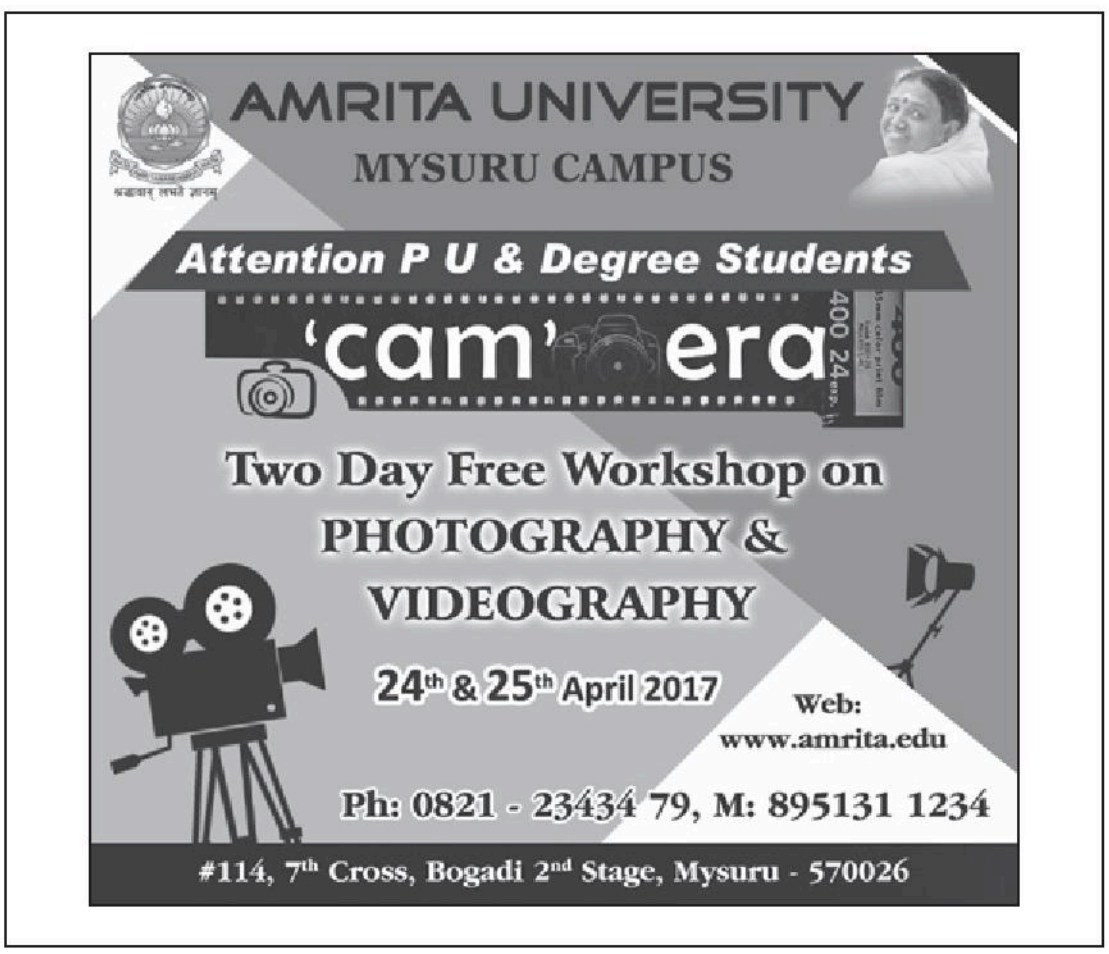
Mysuru, Apr.19 (KS)- JCI Mysore Royal City hosted a three-day Speech Craft training programme from Apr. 7 to 9 at a private hotel in city. Jc. Dr. Kedareswar of Hospet was the pilot faculty while Jc. Smitha Huliraj of Shivamogga and Jc. Anil Dugar from Bengaluru were the co-faculties for the training in speaking skills programme module of Junior Chamber International. JCI Mysore Royal City hosted the event on behalf of Zone 14 of JCI India.

The faculty team dealt with different parameters of the speech including How to speak, When to speak, Why to speak, How much to speak, Where to speak and Whom to speak.

Effective training on different types of speeches like Welcome Speech, Introductory Speech, Introduction Speech, Persuasive Speech, Keynote address and Vote of Thanks was also provided. Trainees from all over the zone were given tips about facial expression, body language, smile, seriousness, time limit, order of speech, etc.

During the valedictory on Apr. 9, Zone Director-Training Jc. Vijaykumar of JCI Sringeri presided. Zone President Jc. Siddalingappa of JCI Bangalore Silicon City, Host President Jc. B.K. Deepak Kumar Jain of JCI Mysore Royal City presented his remarks. Zone Secretary Jc. Shivakumar of JCI Vijayapura and LOM Secretary Jc. Kunal Manakchand of JCI Mysore Royal City proposed a vote of thanks.

Past Presidents Jc. Rajan Baghmar, Jc. Jaykumar Salecha, Jc. Sushil Lunkar, Jc. Abhishek Baghmar and Jc. Vikas Gugliya felicitated the guests. Jc. Mahaveer Gadiya, Jc. Praveen Derasariya, Jc. Manoj Surana, Jc. Anand Salecha, Jc. Manish Chopra, Jc. Divya Salecha and Jc. Naveen Derasariya were among those present.



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Manhole cleaners keep working despite ban on manual job

Manual scavenging continues in Mysuru despite Supreme Court banning this practice way back in 1993. The law banning manual scavenging was extended and clarified to include insanitary latrines, ditches and pits in 2013. These photographs were captured yesterday bang in front of Lakshmipuram Police Station. Unfortunately, almost all manual scavengers (Safai Karmacharis) remain temporary workers on contract even after decades of service, and barely earn minimum wages. Often times, it is local officials who instruct them to clean up open defecation spots or dry latrines even while refusing to officially acknowledge the presence of manual scavenging in their localities.

Lokayukta Police team receives complaints

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (RK&BCT)- The Police wing of Karnataka Lokayukta began receiving complaints from public in non-corruption cases that have been listed under the Karnataka Lokayukta Act 1984. However, it has no jurisdiction over corruption cases booked under Prevention of Corruption Act as the Anti Corruption Bureau or the ACB will investigate the same.

The Lokayukta Police team accepted complaints this morning from the public at Chamundi Guest House, opposite Junior Maharaja College on the JLB Road. The team is headed by Dy.SP K.B. Swamy and Inspector M. Mahadeva Swamy.

Over 15 people filed their complaints and two of them

were related to Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and the rest were from Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Revenue Department. The complainants were asked to fill a particular format addressed to the Karnataka Lokayukta and Upa Lokayukta. Once the forms are received, they will be uploaded to the Lokayukta website and the cases will have to be approved by Lokayukta and Upa Lokayukta. Once the green signal is received, the team will call the aggrieved parties to settle the dispute. The team that received complaints from people under Mysuru City jurisdiction today will receive complaints from taluk-level disputes at Mini Vidhana Soudha tomorrow.

Firemen battle-ready to meet emergencies

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (RK&BCT)- Summer is here and so are the incidents of fire. To prevent fire accidents and save the lives of victims in a speedy and efficient manner, fire service personnel were trained this morning in a fire-drill to handle fire emergencies.

Fire officers were taught how a building could be evacuated in the event of a fire or other emergencies. The drill was organised at Saraswathipuram Fire Station as part of Fire Safety Week observed by the Department of Fire Services every year between April 14 and April 20.

At the drill, a live demonstration was organised on accident-prone areas and the extent of fire that could be caused due to inflammable materials. The rally was held to ensure that all staff recognise the alert and evacuation signals and know the relevant procedures, exit routes, and assembly areas. Checks were also carried out on alarm systems to ensure they are working correctly and that emergency exits are unobstructed.

Prior to the fire drill, an awareness rally was taken out from the Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises this morning. The rally was flagged off by Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and MLA Vasu. Students from various colleges in the city, nursing students from Apollo Hospital, Fire Service personnel, Quick Response Teams, fire engine teams, Varuna teams and over 15 different models of fire engines participated in the rally.

The rally, which began at the Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, passed through D. Devaraja Urs Road, DC's office, Maharaja Ground and culminated at the Saraswathipuram Fire Station.

Chief Fire Officer Kauser, Deputy Fire Officer K.P. Gururaj and Regional Fire Officer Eshwar Naik and other officers were present.

PM Modi's brother in city

City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath (right) is seen greeting Prahlad Modi (centre) with a bouquet here this morning as others look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 19- Prime Minister Narendra Modi's younger brother Prahlad Damodardas Modi and his family members arrived in Mysuru yesterday after visiting tourist places in Hassan. Today, they visited Chamundi Hill and Mysore Palace. They will leave for Cochin tomorrow.

JK Tyre Arunachal Festival of Speed

Kodagu's Bopaiah finishes overall second

Rallyist K.M. Bopaiah** (centre) **seen with Amanpreet Ahluwalia** (extreme right) **and other dignitary during the valedictory of JK Tyre Arunachal Festival of Speed yesterday.

Dirang Valley (Arunachal Pradesh), Apr. 19- Kodagu's K.M. Bopaiah, who is a regular at the Indian National Rally Championship, emerged overall second in the JK Tyre Arunachal Festival of Speed. He was barely two or three seconds off the leader in each of the stages and even claimed the final stage, but the 28 second deficit over the first two days proved to be a bridge too far to cross. Bopaiah completed all the stages in an equally commendable one hour and 29 seconds.

Meanwhile, former Indian National Rally Champion Amanpreet Ahluwalia won the Festival of Speed. The Noida-based veteran rallyist and his navigator Ajay Kumar were unbeatable on each of the three days, conquering eight of the 10 stages. On the third and final day too, he won the first three special stages before easing up on the last one. Delhi's Sandeep Sharma held on to his position to take the third place.

UoM Acting V-C clarifies on his 'frequent' visits to girls hostel

Prof. Mane

Mysore, Apr. 19 (DM&VNS)- UoM Acting VC Prof. Dayanand Mane has clarified with respect to his frequent visits to girls hostel which had prompted Varsity Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna to write a letter to Higher Education Minister Basavaraja Rayareddy.

In his clarification, Prof. Mane has stated that the hostel inmates had personally visited him at his office with a complaint of poor quality food being supplied at the hostel and also with a request to install ceiling fans.

"The students had also insisted that I personally visit the hostel for an inspection to take stock of the situation," he added.

Prof. Mane also mentioned that he had visited the girls hostel accompanied by other officials after inspecting the men's hostel.

Hostel inmates come to the rescue of Acting V-C

Meanwhile, in response to the news published on Apr.18 in a section of the press, few hostel inmates have termed the allegations as baseless and added that the Acting V-C had visited the hostel based only on their request.

They said that the University collected Rs. 5,000 towards HRA but failed to provide basic facilities which led them to file a complaint with the Acting V-C and insisted him to visit the hostel to see the plight of the students.

Dalit students defend Acting V-C

Mysuru, Apr.19 (PM&DM)- Accusing Mysore Varsity Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna of making baseless charges against Mysore Varsity Acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dayanand Mane, the Dalit Vidyarthi Okkuta and Dalit Research Scholars Association of UoM, have demanded immediate sacking of Rajanna.

Addressing the press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, Dalit Research Scholars Association President B. Murthy alleged that Rajanna was upset that Prof. Mane had withheld the salaries of 96 employees appointed by Rajanna in gross violation of norms, besides complaining to the Governor and Education Minister on Rajanna's actions.

Rajanna who was looking for an opportunity to take revenge, has made baseless charges against Mane as part of his conspiracy, Murthy maintained and demanded sacking of Rajanna.

UoM girls hostel inmate and Dalit Research Scholars Association office-bearers Bhagya who also addressed the meet, claimed that no written complaint on Prof. Mane's visit to the hostel was submitted to Rajanna and demanded action against Rajanna.

Okkuta President Nataraj Shivanna, Research Scholars Kalavathi, Vidya and others were present at the press meet.

Woman ends life

K.R. Nagar, Apr. 19 (RK&DM)- A 22-year-old woman who had consumed pesticide in a bid to end her life, died while being shifted to a Mysuru hospital late last night.

The deceased has been identified as Bhavana, daughter of Ishwar, residing near Harsha Hospital in K.R. Nagar town.

Bhavana who reportedly consumed pesticide at her residence last night, was being shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru, when she breathed her last enroute, it is learnt. K.R. Nagar Police have registered a case in this regard.

Pregnant woman dies

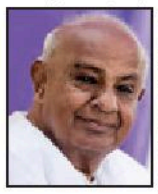
Mysuru, Apr. 19 (RK&DM)- In a reported incident, a 24-year-old pregnant woman from Chinakurali died enroute while being shifted to Cheluvamba Hospital yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Lakshmidevi, wife of Hemanth of Gunje in Holenarasipur taluk. Lakshmidevi was staying at her native place Chinakurali in Pandavapura taluk since few days.

She complained of labour pain yesterday and was being rushed in an ambulance to Cheluvamba Hospital where she died enroute to the hospital, it is learnt.

Pandavapura Police have registered a case in this regard.

Book on former PM Deve Gowda soon



Mysuru, Apr. 19 (MTY&VNS)- A biography on former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda will be out soon in the market. The book with details on his achievements will be published in Kannada, Hindi and English languages.

Deve Gowda, who is staying at Government Guest House, has been providing details to Mysuru-based writers Dr. Pradhan Gurudutt and Prof. C. Naganna, who will be writing the book.

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Swathi Thirunal Day at Ganabharathi on Apr.23

Neela *Visweswaran* *Raghavendra* *Vidya* *Prashanth*

Rajalakshmi *Saralaya Sisters*

Mysuru, Apr.19-Ganabharathi is organising Swathi Thirunal Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of the great composer on Apr.23 at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar.

Leading musicians of Karnataka will be rendering the compositions of Swathi Thirunal at the day-long programme which starts at 10 am. H. Channappa, Assistant Director, Department of Kannada and Culture, will inaugurate the function, the details of which are as follows:

10 am: Inauguration; **10.30 to 11.30 am:** Vid. Prof. R. Visweswaran - Veene; Vid. H. L. Shivashankaraswamy - Mridanga, Vid S Manjunath- Ghatam; **11.30 to 12.30 pm:** Vidu. Neela Ramgopal - Vocal, Vid. Achutha Rao - Violin, Vid. A Radhesh - Mridangam; **12.30 to 1.30 pm:** Vid. Ballary M. Raghavendra-Vocal, Vid. C. N. Tyagarajan-Violin, Vid. H. L. Shivashankarswamy-Mridangam; **2.30 to 3.30 pm:** Vid. N. R. Prashanth-Vocal, Vid. Achutha Rao - Violin, Vid. Adamya- Mridangam; **3.30 to 4.30 pm:** Vidu. M. S. Vidya - Vocal, Vidu. Veena Suresh - Violin, Vid. Sai Shivu Laxmi Keshav - Mridangam; **4.30 to 5.30 pm:** Vid. Srikantham Nagendra Sastry-Vocal, Vid. C. N. Tyagarajan- Violin, Vid. G. R. Srinivas - Mridangam; **6 to 7 pm:** Vid. Chandan Kumar- Flute, Vid. H. K. Narasimhamurthy - Violin, Vid. R. Adamya - Mridanga; **7 to 8 pm:** Vidu. S. Rajalakshmi - Veene, Vid. A Radhesh - Mrudangam, Vid. Raghunandan - Ghata; **8 to 9 pm:** Vidu. Saralaya Sisters-Vocal, Vid. H. K. Narasimha Murthy - Violin, Vid. G. R. Srinivas - Mridangam.

Classical Instrumental Music at BVB on Apr. 22

Mysuru, Apr. 19- Kalabharathi Division of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, has arranged a classical Instrumental Music (Mandolin) by R. Mithun on Apr.22 (Saturday) at 6 pm as part of its monthly music programme at Y.T.Thathachari Auditorium in Vijavanagar 1st stage.

Profile

The artiste was born in a traditional Mysuru family to R.S. Radha Krishna and Sunanda. He has been learning and playing Mandolin right from the age of ten. He was inspired and initiated to this instrument by the pioneer of Carnatic Music Mandolin player U. Srinivas.

He has undergone rigorous training for seven years at BVB, Mysuru, under late Vid. Ganesh Kumar and Vid. Prasanna Kumar. Mithun started giving performance on Mandolin from the age of fifteen. Since 2011 he is under the tutelage of Vid. K.V.Ramanuja Charyulu of Thiruchirapalli, who is an 'A' grade artiste of AIR, Tiruchanapalli. The artiste belongs to Thayagaraja Guru Shishya Parampara and has given performance throughout India and USA on various platforms.

R. Mithun

Mithun will be accompanied by other musicians and instrumentalists.

Tanishq's *Mirayah* launched in city

Mirayah, a collection of diamond and colour stone with design inspired by nature, was launched by Tanishq at its Devaraj Urs Road Showroom in Mysuru on Apr. 16.

Sri Ramanuja Vaibhavam dance-drama on Apr. 25

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (US&MTY)- As part of Ramanuja Sahasramanotsava, the Ramanuja Sahasramana Sambhramacharana Samithi has organised Sri Ramanuja Vaibhavam, a grand musical dance ballet on Apr. 25 and Ramanuja Ratha Yatre on Apr.27.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartharara Bhavan here yesterday, Samithi President Parthasarathy said that the dance-drama has been organised at Jaganmohan Palace on Apr. 25 at 6 pm covering all the important happenings in the life of Ramanujacharya. The dance-drama is choreographed by Dr. Veena Murthy Vijay.

The Ratha Yatre would arrive in city on Apr. 26 and will be launched on Apr. 27 at 7 am near Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple here in city. Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Narayana Ramanuja Jeeyar Swami will grace the occasion.

Musical Nite postponed

Mysuru, Apr. 19- The Musical Nite organised under the joint aegis of Vanita Sadana and Susheela Bai and Nagesh Rao Educational and Charitable Trust, which was scheduled to take place at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee auditorium on Apr. 22, has been postponed due to unavoidable reasons. The next date of the event will be announced later, according to a press release.

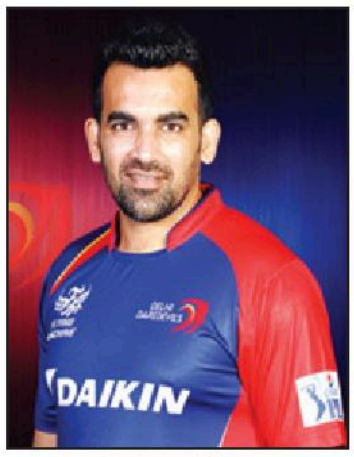
Charismatic performance by children at 'Chiguru Sanje'

Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Director, Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), flanked by K.V. Murthy, President, VPAC and Prof. S. Ramprasad, President, Karnataka Mukthaka Academy Trust, seen lighting the lamp during the inauguration of *Chiguru Sanje-2017* ***classical dance extravaganza at Jaganmohan Palace Auditorium in city last evening. Picture right shows tiny-tots performing on the occasion.*** *Chiguru Sanje-2017* ***concludes today with performances by children from 6 pm to 9 pm.***

Daredevils eye for a win against Sunrisers

Hyderabad, Apr. 19- Sunrisers Hyderabad will clash with the Delhi Daredevils in Match 21 of IPL 2017 later today. Heading into this contest, SRH have three wins from five outings, while DD have two wins and as many defeats.

In their most recent outing, SRH held their nerve to defeat Kings XI Punjab in a thriller on Monday night. The match affirmed the notion that SRH have the best well-rounded bowling attack; Bhuvneshwar Kumar got the ball to swerve, collected five wickets and extended his lead at the top of this season's wicket-taker's list, while Rashid Khan and Mohammad Nabi proved they were extremely shrewd operators with the ball.



Zaheer Khan

David Warner

The Delhi Daredevils could have had three wins if only Manish Pandey hadn't taken the Kolkata Knight Riders over the line in the previous match. Given the composition of their side, the Delhi Daredevils clearly do not want to put the young batsmen through the pressure of run chases and prefer batting first. The Zaheer Khan-led side clearly think with the experience they have in the bowling attack, they are better suited to defending totals.

David Warner has been Sunrisers Hyderabad's top-scorer in four of the team's five matches this season and is clearly the team's most influential batsman.

Known for his go-after-the-bowler style of batting, Warner showed he has the temperament to adapt; in the previous match, he began slowly on a difficult pitch, but persevered, batted through the twenty overs and forced the pace at the back end of the innings.

The Australian clearly backs himself and knows he has what it takes to turn on the heat on the bowlers whenever he wishes to, and therefore will be the most valuable wicket for the opposition.

Sam Billings has made scores of 25, 24, 55 & 21 at the top of the order, and Delhi Daredevils will hope the Englishman can not only get the team off to yet another good start but also convert it to a big one.

Rishabh Pant came into the tournament with a reputation, and he has enhanced it further with his four knocks this season; he has batted freely and made a contribution every time he has gone out to bat.

There are calls for the teenager to be promoted to open the batting; if the Delhi Daredevils do send him at the top, he should look to make a big score.

Both teams have very balanced bowling attacks. Among the quicks, keep an eye out for Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Zaheer Khan.

If the track plays slow like it did on Monday night, the two leggies, Amit Mishra and Rashid Khan, could be a handful.

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Today's Match

SUNRISERS Vs DELHI DAREDEVILS

Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Stadium, Hyderabad, 8 pm

Tomorrow's Match

KINGS XI PUNJAB Vs MUMBAI INDIANS

Holkar Cricket Stadium, Indore, 8 pm.

Yesterday's Results

Royal Challengers Bangalore 213 for 2 in 20 overs beat Gujarat Lions 192 for 7 in 20 overs.

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28 Karatekas awarded Black Belt

Seen in the picture are** (standing from the right) **G.N. Khushi, Neeraj S Setty, Hemanth T Kashyap, K.A. Rudrabhishek , Alan Raphel, I. Darshan, Derek Robin, J. Rohan, K. Surya, M. Bhargav, M.P. Deepthi. (Sitting) Kyoshi S. Sunil Kumar, T.K. Sukumaran, Sunanda Kumar, B.P. Kanne Gowda, S. Mahadev, Savitha Naik, K.N. Shilpa Shree.** (Sitting on the floor) **R. Vishal, Muskan Kousar, C.M. Koushik, M. Ullas, Sanika, Hitha Shree, K. Tharun Kumar, Pruthvi Raj, Rishon D. Almeda, Sreedha Bhat, Aaron V. Nandhial, S.P. Pranav, Vasudeva S Nanjangud, H.S. Shreejith and Diganth.

Mysuru, Apr. 19- Okinawa Karate-Do Shorin Ryu Shorin Kai Association India had organised 17th Black Belt Awarding Ceremony and Summer Karate Championship Prize Awarding Ceremony 2017 on Apr. 16 at Gana Bharathi, Mysuru.

The championship was inaugurated by Mysuru TP Member B.P. Kanne Gowda. Mysooru Mithra News Editor N.M. Mahadev presided over the function. Bogadi GP Vice President Savitha Naik, Former Corporator Sunanda Kumar, Championship Organising Committee Chairman T.K. Sukumaran were the chief guests.

28 Karatakes, belonging to Periyapatna (4), Bengaluru (10), Nanjangud (2) and Mysuru (12) were awarded the Black Belt. The event was organised by Kyoshi. S Sunil Kumar, Indian Representative of Okinawa Karate Do Shorinryu Shorin Kai.

MDCA Open Rapid District Chess Tournament begins

Mysuru, Apr.19- The one-day monthly Mysore District Open Rapid Chess Tournament 2017, conducted by the Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA) at the University Lions Hall Auditorium began today morning.

Around 100 players from the district are taking part in the tournament. The tournament was inaugurated by University of Mysore Senate Member Ln. Ramesh, by moving the pawn symbolically on the chess board. Sudharshan, President, MDCA, K.R. Shivarame Gowda, Hon.Secretary, MDCA were also present on the occasion.

NIE Men's kho-kho team emerges runner-up

The NIE men's kho-kho team, who emerged runners-up in the VTU Inter-collegiate Mysuru Zone Kho-Kho Championship 2017-18,organised by BGSIT, BG Nagar recently are seen with** (sitting from left) **H.B. Jeevan** (Captain), **Physical Education Director Shankaranarayana, Principal and CEO Dr. G.L. Shekar, Assistant Physical Education Director R. Kavya and Vice-Captain Madan Kumar.** (Standing from left) **C.M. Yashwanthkumar, Madangopal Krishna, K.N. Pavan Kumar, H.P. Abhishek, Abhisheka, Ramachandrappa Y. Hosamani, P.M. Tarun Naidu, G.M. Rahul, G. Sandeep Kumar, M.J. Sushruth Sosale, M.M. Chandrashekar, G.T. Amruth and M.S. Koushik.

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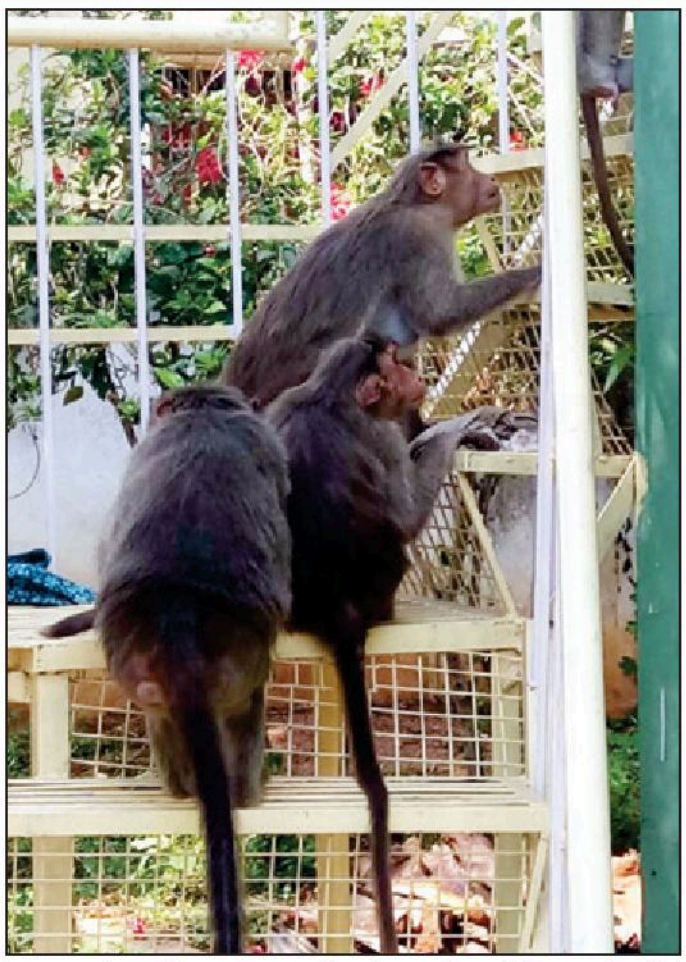
Open switch box posing danger in Hebbal

An open switch box, located in front of SPI in Hebbal Industrial Area, is posing danger to the public. With rains lashing now and then, there are chances of people getting electrocuted due to wet surface. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps at the earliest and prevent possible fatalities.

Monkey menace in Jayanagar



A group of monkeys are creating havoc in residences located in Jayanagar 1st Main. The monkeys are destroying plants and cable wires besides taking away clothes which are hung for drying. This has resulted in residents staying indoors out of fear as these monkeys may attack the residents. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps at the earliest to put an end to this monkey menace.

'Leadership qualities, professional skills key for successful entrepreneurship'

D. Srinath, CEO, Supreme Plasticisers, is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the Industry-Institute Interface at Rani Bahadur auditorium here yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that strong leadership qualities and professional skills hold key for becoming a successful entrepreneur, D. Srinath, CEO, Supreme Plasticizers, has called upon budding entrepreneurs to grab every opportunity to become successful and create a dominant position in the market.

He was speaking after inaugurating a two-day Industry-Institute Interface on opportunities for start-up entrepreneurs organised by B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences (BIMS) at Rani Bahadur auditorium in Manasagangothri here yesterday.

Pointing out that the Indian start-up eco-system has witnessed an immense growth, Srinath observed that the Indian market is foreseeing market domination for start-ups, especially in online retailing and service industry.

Citing the example of Reliance Industries Founder Dhirubhai Ambani, he said that Ambani rose to great heights due to sheer dedication and determination.

Underlining the importance of Management Information Systems in the development of leadership qualities and skills, Srinath said budding entrepreneurs should have a good understanding of numerous government and semi-govermental initiatives to assist start-ups.

BIMS Chairman Dr. S.J. Manjunath presided. University of Mysore's Department of Commerce Dean Prof. Ayesha M. Shariff and others were present.

More than 200 MBA and other students took part in this two-day meet which concludes today.

Tobacco Board fixes crop size for 2017-18 season in Karnataka

Mysuru, Apr.19-The Tobacco Board's 143rd meeting, held at Bengaluru on Apr. 17, was presided by T. Venkatesh, IAS, Chairman and Executive Director, Tobacco Board.

Gokaraju Gangaraju, MP and Member, Tobacco Board and other Members N. Ramesh, Director, Export Promotion (Agri) Div., Ministry of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi, Dr. D. Damodar Reddy, Director (CTRI), Rajahmundry, attended the meeting.

Farmers' representatives Balineni Seethaiah, G. Satyanarayana, Kiran Kumar and P.V.Basavarajappa; Trade Representative Krishna Kumar Misra; B. B. Choudhury, IOFS, Director (Auctions), Tobacco Board, Bengaluru; C. S. S. Patnaik, Secretary, Tobacco Board and other officials also attended the meeting.

The main agenda of the Board meeting was fixation of crop size for 2017-18 Karnataka crop season.

The Board, after taking into consideration the requests of the growers and grower representatives, indents given by the manufacturers and exporters through ITA, past export and domestic performance, global supply and demand position, uncertainty about purchases of Philip Morris International, a major customer for Karnataka tobacco, Board's mandate to ensure fair and remunerative prices **had resolved to fix the crop size at 99 million kg for 2017-18 crop season in Karnataka.**

While determining the crop size, the Board also noted that the small farmers of tobacco have no other alternative crop which fetched decent returns as FCV tobacco in the last successive drought years and in the interest of the growers considered 4% increase in the crop size during 2017-18.

The Board also resolved **to limit the horizontal expansion of tobacco and instructed that no new barns shall be allowed to be constructed.**

Following the decision of the Government of India, the Board also decided **not to allow shifting of barns during 2017-18 Karnataka crop season.**

As the tobacco transplantations are fast approaching and the fertiliser deliveries are to be made to growers starting from 1st week of May 2017, the Board resolved to commence the registration process for 2017-18 Karnataka from the last week of April 2017 while authorising **the Chairman to issue the criteria and guidelines for registration or renewal of registration on the similar lines of last year.**

P. V. Basavarajappa, the grower member of the Board from Periyapatna Region of Karnataka, was elected as the Vice-Chairman of the Tobacco Board for one year, according to a press release.

Membership for Child Welfare Committee

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (US)- Department of Women and Child Welfare has invited applications from candidates for membership to District Child Welfare Committee and Juvenile Board for a three-year duration from 2017 to 2020. The applications should be submitted separately for the two bodies.

The application should be sent through registered post before May 15, 5.30 pm to Member Secretary, Karnataka State Comprehensive Child Protection Society, Department of Women and Child Welfare, 1st Floor, Multi-storey Building, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560 001.

For details call Ph: 080-22879381 / 82 or 0821-2543003 or log in to department website *www.dwcdkar.gov.in*.

Zonal Railway Users Consultative Committee Meets

Hubballi, Apr.19-The 18th Zonal Railway Users Consultative Committee (ZRUCC) Meeting of South Western Railway (SWR) was held at Railway Officers Club here yesterday.

A.K.Gupta, GM, SWR, presided. Pralhad Joshi, Dharwad MP; Sanganna A. Karadi, Koppal MP; B.R. Yavgal, Nargund MLA; Nilesh Cabral, Curchorem MLA and other members of ZRUCC attended.

Addressing the meeting, A.K. Gupta said that SWR had ferried more than 193 million passengers during the financial year 2016-17 with about 2% increase over last year. The passenger earning for this financial year is Rs.1,929 crore, which is nearly 2% higher than that of previous year, he said.

The punctuality achieved by SWR was 97% (average) which is 3rd best on Indian Railways (IR). Mysuru division was adjudged 3rd best division in IR with regard to punctuality.

Twelve pairs of new trains were introduced during the financial year as against only one introduced in 2015-16. Further, 3,238 special trains were run and 2,235 extra coaches attached from time to time during peak periods, he added.

On the freight sector SWR has achieved loading of 44.2 Million Tonnes which was 5% more than that of last year. This is the best ever originating freight loading in the last 10 years. Hubballi Division, the major freight loading Division of SWR ranks 7th.

SWR has achieved an all time record performance on the construction front, he said and added 201-km new lines have been commissioned last year which is the highest in the history of SWR. The new line commissioned include 111-km between Shravanabelagola-Nelamangala, 63-km between Rayadurga-Kadiridevarapalli and 27-km between Ginigera-Chikkabenakal. An amount of Rs.1,900 crore has been incurred in upgrading infrastructure this year which is the highest so far, he said.

Gupta informed the meeting that doubling has been commissioned in 59-km over SWR during last year. The doubling works done by SWR include 13-km of doubling between Yelahanka - Chennasandra, 7-km of doubling between Yesvantpur -Yelahanka, 40-km in Hosapete-Tinaighat section.

Another highlight of the year is the commissioning of 257 km of electrification. We have almost doubled our electrified track. SWR has taken action to eliminate a large number of Level Crossings for enhancing safety of train operations. During 2016-17, 72 Level Crossing gates were eliminated by construction of limited height subways/ROB/RUBs.

Seen are (from left) Nilesh Cabral, MLA, Curchorem (Goa); Pralhad Joshi, MP, Dharwad; Karadi Sanganna, MP, Koppal; B.R. Yavagal, MLA, Nargund and Babulal Jain, ZRUCC Member at the 18th ZRUCC Meeting in Hubballi yesterday.

At the meeting, MP Pralhad Joshi discussed about progress of doubling work of Hubballi-Chikkajajur. Gupta said that the entire project is planned for completion by 2019-20.

Regarding the work for additional entry to Hubballi Railway Station from Gadag road side to reduce traffic congestion from the front gate, Gupta informed the MP that the work has been planned and tender is under finalisation.

MP Karadi Sanganna sought to speed up doubling works and progress report in this regard. To this Gupta said that work has been completed in Hubballi-Hebsur, Dharwad-Kambarganvi-Alnawar, Harlapur-Sompur-Bannikoppa-Bhanapur and Shivthan-Londa-Tinaighat Sections. The entire Hubballi-Hosapete Line doubling will be completed by 2019-20.

To his enquiry about provision of stoppage of Train No.57273/57274 Hubballi - Tirupati - Hubballi Daily Passenger at Hitnal station, Gupta said that the proposal of stoppage of this train at Hitnal on experimental basis for 6 months has been sent to Railway Board.

Station Building work at Gangavathi is in progress. The Station building and New line between Chikkabenakal-Gangavathi are planned to be completed by Dec. 2017, he added.

To a question of B.R. Yavagal, the GM said amenites at Hole Alur and Mallapur station are being improved. Nilesh Cabral insisted to construct ROB/RUBs and doubling in Vasco-Londa section.

ZRUCC members agreed to the following proposals: **(1)** Cancellation of Train No.11423/11424 Solapur-Hubballi-Solapur Intercity Express, so that, path can be utilised for extension of Train No.22139/22140 Chatrapati Shivaji Terminus Mumbai - Solapur - Chatrapati Shivaji Terminus Mumbai Express up to Gadag, **(2)** Diversion of Train No.16515/16516 Yesvantpur-Karwar-Yesvantpur Tri-weekly Express Via Yesvantpur-Hassan New line instead of running in existing route via Tumakuru-Arsikere, Diversion of Train No.16517/16518 KSR Bengaluru-Kannur- KSR Bengaluru, **(3)** Train No.16523/16524 KSR Bengaluru - Karwar - KSR Bengaluru Overnight Express Via Yesvantpur-Hassan New line instead of running on the existing route via Mandya - Mysuru.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Tatterdemalion

Meaning: Ragged or disreputable in appearance.

Examples: "Thread Banger features episodes about making clothes and other D.I.Y. endeavors that will make you wish you could live life all over again and be a tatterdemalion steampunk kid from San Francisco." — Virginia Hefferman, The New York Times, 21 June 2009. "Layoffs in the refinery, paper mills and brewery that anchored the economy after its shipbuilding and merchant trading days ended have left many striking 19th century buildings of the compact, hilly downtown in a tatterdemalion state but have not torn its welcoming, small-town atmosphere." — Philip Hersh, The Chicago Tribune, 21 Nov. 2014

Origin: The exact origin of tatterdemalion is uncertain, but it's probably connected to either the noun tatter ("a torn scrap or shred") or the adjective tattered ("ragged" or "wearing ragged clothes"). We do know that tatterdemalion has been used in print since the 1600s. In its first documented use, it was a noun referring to a person in ragged clothing—the type of person we might also call a ragamuffin. (Ragamuffin, incidentally, predates tatterdemalion in this sense. Like tatterdemalion, it may have been formed by combining a known word, rag, with a fanciful ending.) Soon after the first appearance of tatterdemalion, it came to be used as an adjective to describe anything or anyone ragged or disreputable.

THE ODD WORD

Ensorcell

To enchant or fascinate someone.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Quality time

Meaning: Time in which individual attention is given to an otherwise neglected child or partner.

Origin: It will come as no surprise to read that this is an American phrase. It dates from the 1970s, the time when the notion that parents could 'have it all', that is, a successful career and a happy home life, was gaining popularity. The first use of the phrase found is from the Maryland newspaper The Capital, January 1973, in a piece headed 'How To Be Liberated': The major goal of each of these role changes is to give a woman time to herself, Ms. Burton explained. "A woman's right and responsibility is to be self fulfilling," she said. She gives "quality time" rather than "quantity time" to each task, whether it be writing, cleaning the house or tending the children.

QUOTE BOX

Beauty is the promise of happiness.

—Edmund Burke

RIDDLE THIS

Which word from Group B belongs with the words from Group A?

A. blast, paper, box, bank

B. juice, bag, cradle, carpet

Answer: BAG. All of the words in group A can begin with the word SAND.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Flight Mgmnt. Comp.
4 Mink, ermine or stoat?
7 Grief stricken
10 Frame of mind
12 Downs' counterparts
13 Uncooperative, in short?
15 Renowned film maker ___ Ray
17 Jump over
18 52 in Roman numerals
19 Gandhian Vinoba ___
20 Hungarian composer of "Merry Widow"
23 Looking dejected
25 Revolve
26 Sa, re, ga, ma, pa, dha, nee, sa...?
29 Ameer and Madhuri's musical hit of 1990
30 Cement carrier?
31 Variant of Esperanto
33 Ticket
36 Assistant or helper; partner
37 Bites or nibbles at
38 Homeric epic
39 Kindled once more?
42 The French friend?
43 Outer garment worn with pants?
44 One of India's major rivers
49 English princess
50 Frequency unit
51 Looked at, ogled or saw
52 Eur. airline
53 A foot division
54 __ Braun: Hitler's paramour?

DOWN

1 Flight Mgmnt. Sys.
2 Extinct flightless bird
3 Baby's bed
4 Japanese mountain
5 Wire service inits.
6 Q-U connectors
7 BJP leader ___ Swaraj
8 Old time singer Paul ___
9 604 in Rome
11 Bob ____ : Blowin' in the Wind singer
14 Unseal - poetically speaking!
16 One may have this put in his car tyres at a garage
19 An objectionable word, perhaps!
20 In short, pounds, shillings and pence
21 Saga, a long poem
22 Hawaiian city
23 Fools; silly or idiotic persons
24 Popular TV technology
27 Roman eight
28 Scandinavian books
30 Leap on one foot
32 Ref. book
34 Blends, bonds or coalesces together
35 Mine especially a coal mine
36 Active, not dead
38 Integrated Modular Avionics
39 Record company ___ Victor
40 Indefinitely long periods of time
41 ___ Lang : she loves Superman, the man of steel?
42 A cutting tool - "daze" anagram?
44 Greenwich Mean Time
45 It may be said in surprise
46 Members of Parliament say this when they agree
47 Reverend or revolution in short
48 Gilbertian princess

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

■	T	W	O	■	A	C	E	■	F	I	R	■
D	A	I	S	■	H	I	E	■	O	M	E	N
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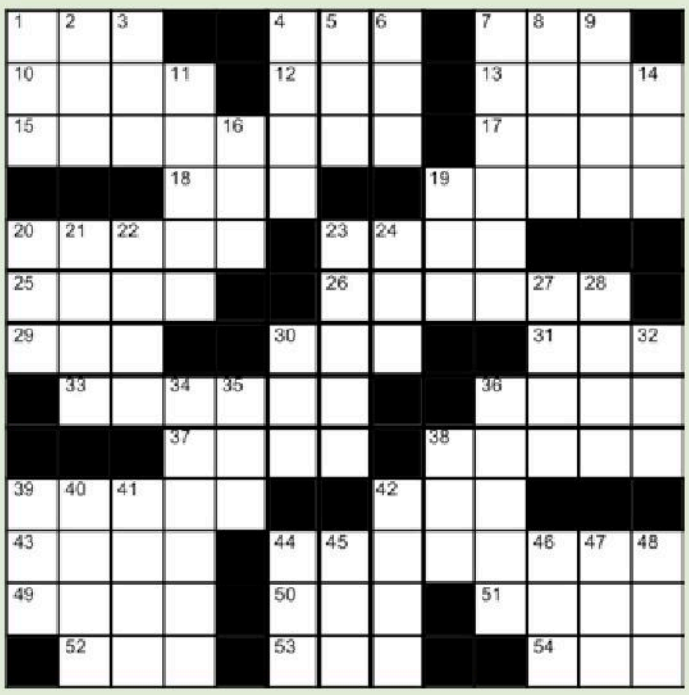


CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

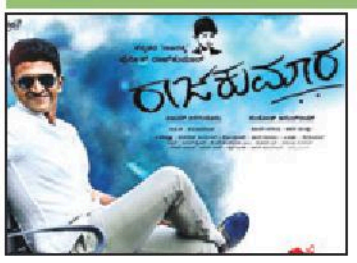
NJK DMIQKLY MD MTI EOVBY FIK QHTEYZ DMIQKLY, FVB

QITYJ NJK NITNJ F HONNHK OV NFCOVP JMHB MD ON

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The world is full of people whose notion of a satisfactory future is, in fact, a return to the idealised past.

EDITOR'S CHOICE



The Kannada family action film *'Raajakumara'* is written and directed by Santhosh Anandram and produced by Vijay Kiragandur under the Hombale Films banner. It stars Puneeth Rajkumar and Priya Anand in lead roles.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Chakravarthy	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Hebbuli	Sri Maruthi	94489-06100	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
No ball	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Begum Jaan	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Aadamkhor Forest	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Fast and Furious-8	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Sivalinga	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows

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Fast and Furious 8 (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 4.30 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Begum Jaan (H)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
	(S-3)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 4.15 pm
Chakravarthy (K)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Sivalinga (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Kadamban (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Mister (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Puthan Panam (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Sakhavu (Ma)	(S-2)	10.30 am

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Chakravarthy (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 1.00 pm 6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 9.40 pm
Fast and Furious 8 (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 3.50 pm 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Begum Jaan (H)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am
Power Paandi (Ta)	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Sivalinga (Ta)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Kadamban (Ta)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Mister (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm

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TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Kaala Teeka	7:00 pm Saathiya	07:00 Yeh Moh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Sanyukt	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 Pardes Mein Hai Mera Dil	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	
6:00 pm The Island with Bear Grylls	6:00 Game Plan : IPL 2017	6:30 Do or Die
7:00 Man vs. Wild : Oregon	6:30 Superstars	7:00 Animal Fight Club
8:00 River Monsters	7:00 Best of ICC WT20	8:00 The Masterminds
9:00 Man Vs. Wild	8:00 ICC Cricket 360	8:30 The Masterminds
10:00 Legend of Croc Gold	8:30 Best of ICC WT20 2016	9:00 India's Mega Kitchens
11:00 Naked and Afraid Easier Said than Done	9:00 Star Lab	10:00 World's Most Extreme : Railways
	10:00 ICC Cricket 360	11:00 Science of Stupid
	10:30 Best of ICC WT20 2016	
6:00 Larva	6:30 pm Ganga	6:00 pm Mahasati
6:30 Roll No. 21	7:30 Kula Deivam	6:30 Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Chakra: The Invincible	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:00 Sarayoo
8:30 Roll No. 21	8:30 Vamsam	7:30 Sapthamathruka
9:00 Teen Titans Go	9:00 Nandini	8:00 Aramane
9:30 Supernoobs	9:30 Vani Rani	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:00 Ananda Bairavi

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:49pm Tom Yum Goong 2	7:03pm Shaolin Soccer	5:17pm Aeon Flux
9:00 Speed	9:00 The Transporter Refueled	6:55 Terminator Genisys
11:32 Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters	10:53 Star Trek	9:00 Captain Phillips
		11:13 Valkyrie
7:00pm Extraaa Innings	6:10pm Yoddha No 1	7:30pm Mbkakm
8:00 Indian Premier League : Hyderabad vs. Delhi	8:56 Burma	8:00 Comedy Champions
11:30 Extraaa Innings	10:48 Six	8:30 Madhoshi
5:52pm Captain America:	4:00pm Rani Maharani	6:59pm Betting Raja
8:44 Fast and the Furious	7:00 Kamana Billu	9:38 Deewar Man of Power
10:59 Anacondas	10:00 Megha Maale	11:52 Patthar Ke Phool

EVENTS TODAY (APR.19)

Sri Sri Sri Sadguru Harihara nanda Bharati Swamiji: 54th year Aradhana Mahotsava, Mass Bhagavad Gita Parayana, Tatva Chintana by Sri Bettappa and troupe, and troupe, **up to 10 am.**

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts & Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts & Guides Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Central Workshop Mysuru South, South Western Railway (SWR): 62nd Railway Week Celebrations, Neeraj Jain, Chief Workshop Manager, Central Workshop Mysuru South, SWR, Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex, NIE Campus, Mysuru South, **3.30 pm.**

Tanu Mana Samsthe Mysuru: Music Programme 'Jaga Nadeyutide Buddana Kade,' Prof. M. Nilagiri Talawar inaugurate Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

University of Mysore Evening College: Valedictory of extra Curriculum activities, valedictory address by Dept. of Information and Public Relations Asst. Director R. Raju, Maharaja College Hall, **6 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI): Lecture on 'Materials in Automobiles, Consultant Metallurgist S.C. Balawat guest speaker, M. Chinnaswamy presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, **6 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), a cultural wing of VPAC Trust, Mysuru: Chiguru Sanje-2017, Sri Krishna Ganasabha President B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs inaugurates, VPAC President K.V. Murthy presides, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, K.V. Road, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Vinoba Road and Department of Kannada and Culture: Shayanotsava — Cultural programme by local Classical music troupe, Rama Mandira, **6.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru and Shivananda Jnanalaya: Free classes on 'Vivekachoodamani of Adi Shankaracharya' by Swami Hamsananda in English, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Great Bombay Circus: World Circus Carnival by Indian, African, Chinese & Russian Artistes, Horse Park, behind Zoo, Nazarbad, **Daily three shows — 1 pm, 4 pm, & 7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.20)

Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru and Shivananda Jnanalaya: Free classes on 'Vivekachoodamani of Adi Shankaracharya' by Swami Hamsananda in English, Sadhana Mandira Ashram, #22, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am to 7.45 am;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

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District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and District Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: Talk on 'Shivasharane Vachanakarthi Akkamahadevi' by Dr. Latha, Mysuru, Kannada Professor, Maharani's Arts College for Woman and Dr. Jyoti Shankar, Asst. Professor, KSOU, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Sri Dakshinamurthy Stotra,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Vinoba Road and Department of Kannada and Culture: Olagudi Utsava — Classical music by Vidu. M.S. Harshini and troupe, Rama Mandira, **6.30 pm.**

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